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Preface

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Revision History

Please refer to the table below for the updates made on Gateway GT115 service guide.

| Date | Chapter | Updates |
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Conventions

The following conventions are used in this manual

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| Screen messages | Denotes actual messages that appear on screen. |
| NOTE | Gives bits and pieces of additional information related to the current topic. |
| WARNING | Alerts you to any damage that might result from doing or not doing specific actions. |
| CAUTION | Gives precautionary measures to avoid possible hardware or software problems. |
| IMPORTANT | Reminds you to do specific actions relevant to the accomplishment of procedures. |

Safety, Care and Regulatory Information

Before installing a server, be sure that you understand the following warnings and cautions.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock or damage to the equipment:

Do not disable the power cord grounding plug. The grounding plug is an important safety feature.

Plug the power cord into a grounded (earthed) electrical outlet that is easily accessible at all times.

Unplug the power cord from the power supply to disconnect power to the equipment.

Do not route the power cord where it can be walked on or pinched by items placed against it. Pay particular attention to the plug, electrical outlet, and the point where the cord extends from the server.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury from hot surfaces, allow the drives and the internal system components to cool before touching them.

CAUTION: Do not operate the server for long periods with the access panel open or removed.

Operating the server in this manner results in improper airflow and improper cooling that can lead to thermal damage.

Preventing electrostatic discharge

To prevent damaging the system, be aware of the precautions you need to follow when setting up the system or handling parts. A discharge of static electricity from a finger or other conductor may damage system boards or other static-sensitive devices. This type of damage may reduce the life expectancy of the device. To

prevent electrostatic damage:

Avoid hand contact by transporting and storing products in static-safe containers.

Keep electrostatic-sensitive parts in their containers until they arrive at static-free workstations.

Place parts on a grounded surface before removing them from their containers.

Avoid touching pins, leads, or circuitry.

Always be properly grounded when touching a static-sensitive component or assembly.

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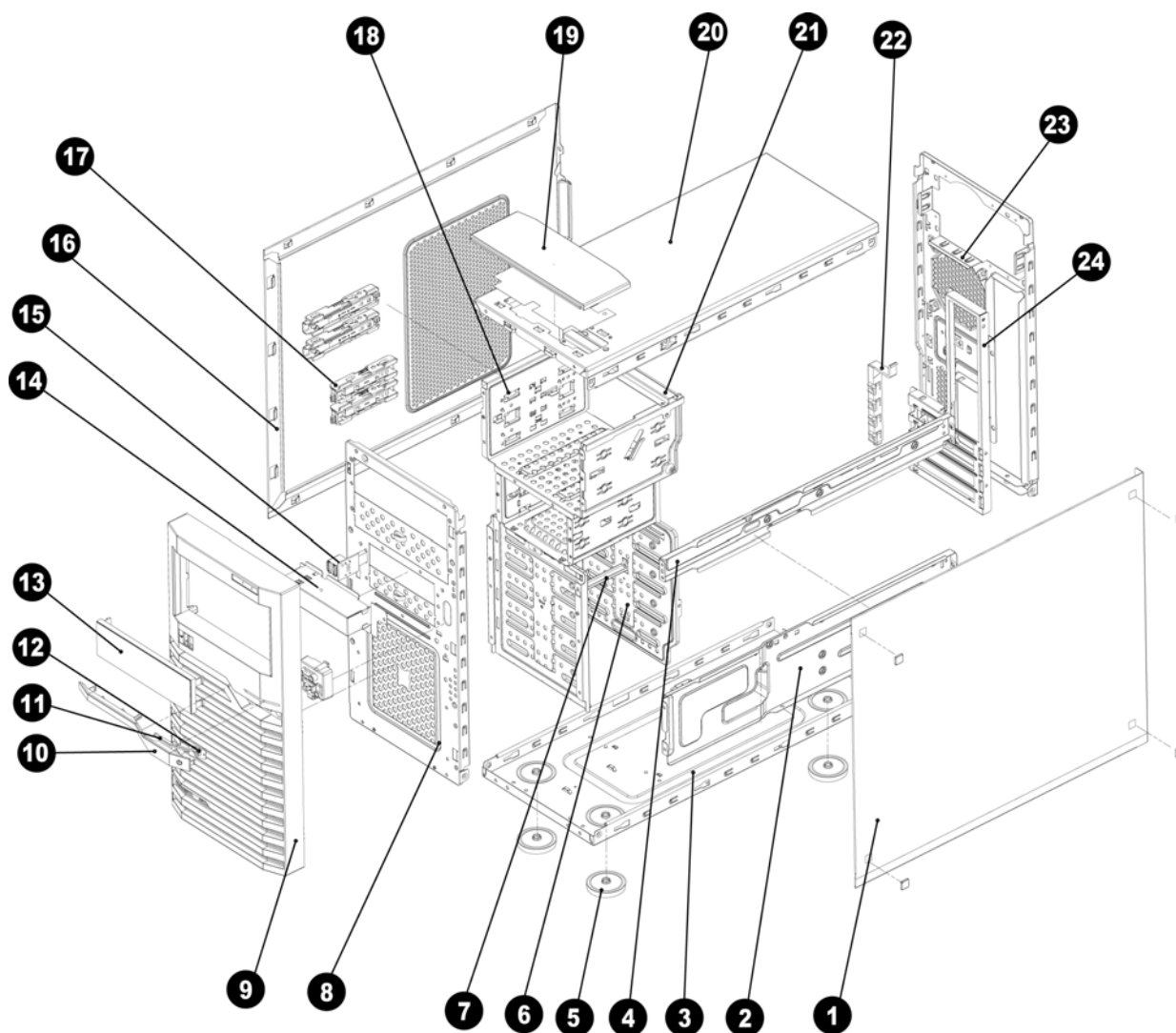
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Mechanical Components






| Item | Description |
|------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Right side cover |
| 2 | System support retainer |
| 3 | System bottom plate |
| 4 | System support retainer |
| 5 | System plastic stands |
| 6 | Hard drive cage |
| 7 | Hard drive bracket |
| 8 | Front door plate |
| 9 | Front bezel |
| 10 | Power button |
| 11 | Bezel lens |
| 12 | Power lens |

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|----|----------------------|
| 13 | Optical drive cage |
| 14 | USB bracket |
| 15 | USB bracket |
| 16 | Left side cover |
| 17 | Hard drive slider |
| 18 | Hard drive cage |
| 19 | Top cover |
| 20 | System top cover |
| 21 | CD-ROM bracket patch |
| 22 | PCI retainer |
| 23 | Back cover |
| 24 | Rear window |

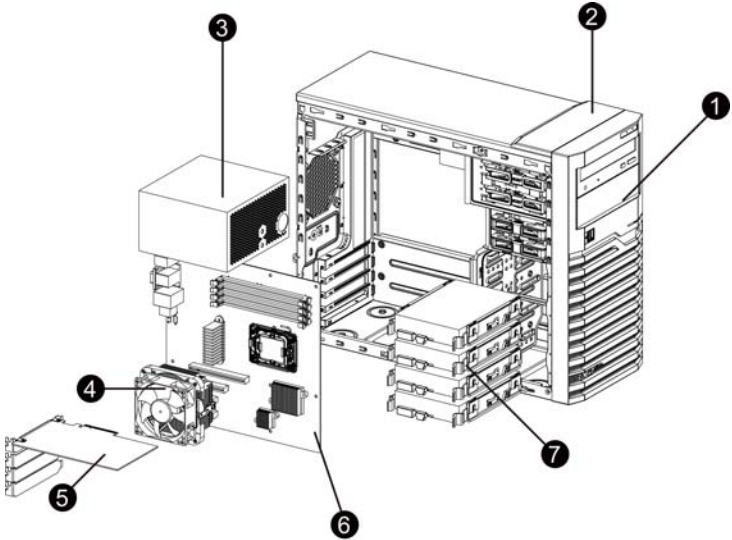
System FRU List

| Item | Photo | Part number |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Chassis |  | HS.31600.004 |
| SATA ODD CABLE 7 PINS, 500MM |  | CA.R4300.001 |
| SATA HDD CABLE 7 PINS, 500MM |  | CA.R4300.002 |
| SAS HDD CABLE |  | CA.31400.030 |

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|----------------------|--|--------------|
| Back I/O SHIELD |  | 33.R7F0L.001 |
| FRONT BEZEL ASSEMBLY |  | TZ.R4300.001 |
| SYSTEM FAN |  | HI.R4300.001 |
| SYSTEM FAN SINK |  | HI.30900.024 |

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|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Main Board |  | MB.R7F0A.001 |
| FSP FSP450-60EP 450W POWER SUPPLY |  | PY.45008.001 |
| Mylar |  | 47.R7F0L.001 |

System components



| Item | Description |
|------|-------------------|
| 1 | Front Bezel door |
| 2 | Top cover |
| 3 | Power supply cage |
| 4 | Cooling fan cage |
| 5 | PCI card |
| 6 | Main board |
| 7 | Hard drive blank |

System Specifications

Hardware specification

System unit

| Item | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| Processor socket | AMD socket C32 |
| Processor support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Memory Technology – Socket C32 interfaces to DDR3 SDRAM DIMMs. ● HyperTransport™ Technology. ● Thermal Monitoring and Control – The Socket C32 processor uses Advanced Platform Management Link. |
| Core logic chipsets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AMD SR5670 – North bridge ● AMD SP5100 – South bridge |
| LAN controller | INTEL 82574L |
| Memory controller | Integrated in AMD socket C32 processor. |
| Storage controller | Software RAID – Integrated in AMD SP5100. |
| VGA controller | XGI Volari – Z9S with 64 MB VRAM. |
| I/O subsystem | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PCI-E 1 – PCI Express x16 line with x16 slot. ● PCI-E 2 – PCI Express x8 line with x8 slot. ● PCI-E 3 – PCI Express x4 line with x4 slot. ● PCI-E 4 – PCI Express x1 line with x4 slot. |
| Memory | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Four DDR3 (1066/1333 MHz) slots. ● Support maximum 64GB at 800MHz. |
| I/O ports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Front panel – Two USB ports. ● Rear panel – PS/2 keyboard port, PS/2 mouse port, COM port, Four USB ports, Video Port, Audio jack (Option), LAN port. ● Internal – Two USB ports for tape device, USB port, I2C Connector, TPM, Six SATA ports. |
| Status LED indicators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Front panel – Power, Hard drive, System Status and LAN activity. ● Rear panel – Activity and link status for the LAN ports. |
| Thermal solution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One system fan. ● One processor heat sink fan. ● One front panel fan. |

Memory

| Item | Description |
|-------------------------|---|
| Number of DIMM slots | Four |
| Maximum memory capacity | 8 GB (2 GB in each of the four DIMM slots) |
| Memory modes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Single DIMM, non-interleaving (DIMM A1)● Two DIMMs, interleaving (DIMM A1 and DIMM B1)● Four DIMMs, full memory configuration |
| Memory controller | Integrated in the AMD socket C32 processor |
| DIMM specifications | |
| Size | 512 MB, 1 GB, 2GB, and 4 GB |
| Speed | 1066/1333 MHz |
| Type | DDR3 Unbuffered ECC DIMM |

Processor

General processor specifications

| Item | Description |
|--------------------------|---|
| Manufacturing technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 45nm● 65nm |
| Thermal design power | 95W |
| Socket type | C32 |

Environmental specification

| Item | Description |
|---------------------------|--|
| Temperature range | |
| Operating | 5 – 35°C (41 – 95°F) |
| Non-operating | -20 – 60C (-4 – 140°F) |
| Humidity (non-condensing) | |
| Operating | 30–80% RH |
| Non-operating | 20–90% RH |
| Acoustic noise | |
| Full Configuration | <p>Sound pressure level in idle mode on bystander position < 38 dBA</p> <p>Sound pressure level in full loading on bystander position < 45 dBA</p> |
| Light Configuration | <p>Sound pressure level in idel mode on bystander position < 35 dBA</p> <p>Sound pressure level in full loading on bystander position < 40 dBA</p> |

* All temperature ratings shown are for sea level. An altitude derating of 1°C per 300 m (1.8°F per 1,000 ft) to 3048 m (10,000 ft) is applicable. No direct sunlight allowed.

** Storage maximum humidity of 95% is based on a maximum temperature of 45°C (113°F). Altitude maximum for storage corresponds to a pressure minimum of 70 KPa.

Mechanical specification

| Item | Description |
|--|---|
| System board platform | uATX (Micro Advanced Technology Extended) |
| System board dimensions | |
| Length | 304.8mm |
| Width | 243.84mm |
| System Dimensions | |
| Height | 358mm |
| Depth | 180mm |
| Width | 450mm |
| Server weight (maximum configuration, approximate) | |
| Basic configuration (excluding the keyboard and mouse) | 8KG |
| Fully loaded configuration (including the keyboard, mouse, and kits) | 12.2KG |

Power supply specification

GT115 supports 300-watts and 450W power supply modules. You have the option to install a 300-watts power supply module or 450W power supply module.

Note: If you need to install three hard disk drives, please use 300W power supply (with three connectors). If you need to install four hard disk drives, please use 450W power supply (with four connectors).

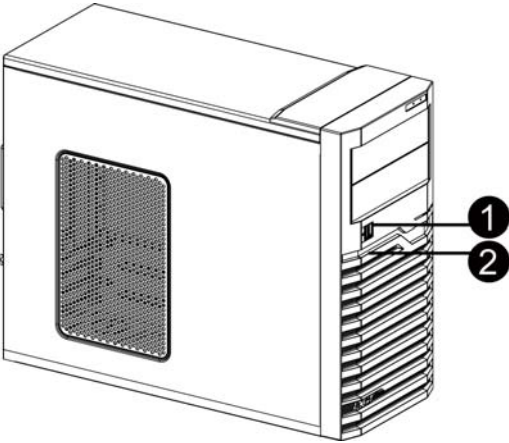
| Item | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| Model | FSP300-60EP(1) |
| Type | 300W |
| Dimensions | |
| Height | 86 mm (3.38 in.) |
| Depth | 140 mm (5.5 in.) |
| Width | 150 mm (5.9 in.) |
| Weight (approximate) | 1.28 kg (2.82 lb) |
| Input requirements | |
| Rated input voltage | 100–127 VAC, 220–240 VAC |
| Normal line voltage | 115 VAC, 230 VAC |
| Line frequency | 47–63 Hz |
| Rated input current | Load 7A at 100–127 VAC, 3.5A at 220-240 VAC |
| Inrush current | No damage |
| Power supply output power | |
| Rated steady state power | 300W |
| Maximum peak power | 300W |
| Operating conditions | |
| Temperature | 5–50 °C (41–122°F) |
| Humidity (non-condensing) | 5–95% at +55 °C |

| Item | Description |
|------------|------------------|
| Model | FSP450-60EP |
| Type | 450W |
| Dimensions | |
| Height | 86 mm (3.38 in.) |

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Depth | 140 mm (5.5 in.) |
| Width | 150 mm (5.9 in.) |
| Weight (approximate) | 1.43 kg (3.1 lb) |
| Input requirements | |
| Rated input voltage | 100–127 VAC, 220–240 VAC |
| Normal line voltage | 115 VAC, 230 VAC |
| Line frequency | 47–63 Hz |
| Rated input current | Load 8A at 100–127 VAC, 4A at 220-240 VAC |
| Inrush current | No damage |
| Power supply output power | |
| Rated steady state power | 450W |
| Maximum peak power | 450W |
| Operating conditions | |
| Temperature | 5–50 °C (41–122°F) |
| Humidity (non-condensing) | 5–95% at +55 °C |

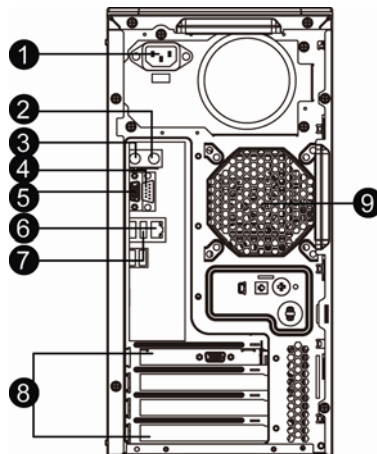
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




Front view



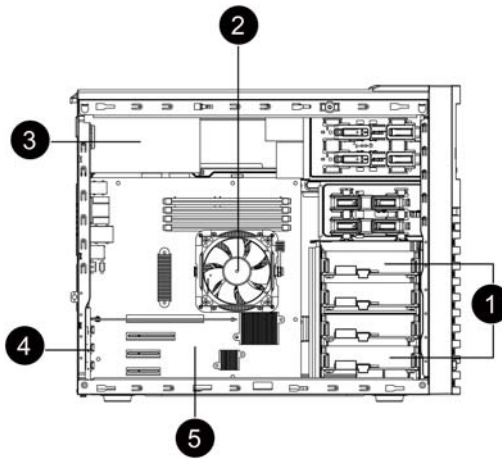
| Item | Component |
|------|---------------------|
| 1 | USB connectors |
| 2 | LED indicator panel |

Rear view



| Item | Icon | Component | Description |
|------|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 | | Power supply module cord socket | Connect the system power cord here. |
| 2 |  | PS/2 mouse port | Connects to a PS/2 mouse. |
| 3 |  | PS/2 keyboard | Connects to a PS/2 keyboard. |
| 4 |  | Serial port | Connects to serial devices. |
| 5 |  | Monitor port | Connects to monitors. |
| 6 |  | Gigabit LAN ports 1/2 | Connects to an Internet or intranet network. |
| 7 |  | USB 2.0 ports | Connects to USB devices. |
| 8 | | PCI slot covers | Protects to an Internet or intranet network. |
| 9 | | System fan | Regulates the system airflow. |

Internal Component



| Item | LED indicator |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Release sliders for the HDD cages. |
| 2 | Cooling fan assemblies. |
| 3 | Power module bay |
| 3 | Cooling fan assemblies |
| 4 | PCI slot lock levers |
| 5 | Mainboard |

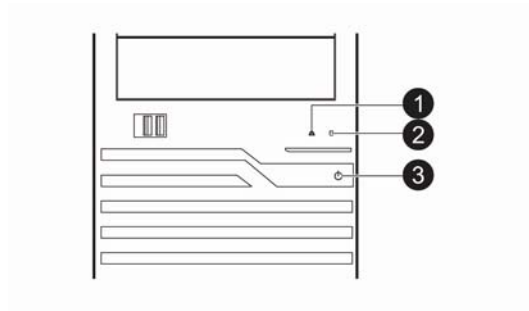
Switch and LED Indicators Introduction

This section discusses the different LED indicators located on the :

- Front panel
- Hot-plug HDD carrier
- LAN port

Knowing what each LED indicator signifies can aid in problem diagnosis and troubleshooting.

Front Panel LED Description



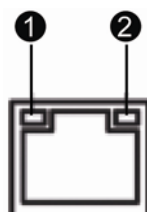
| Number | LED | Color | Status | Description |
|--------|--------------|-------|----------|--|
| 1 | LAN Activity | Green | Solid on | Link between system and network or no access |
| | | Green | Blink | Network access |
| | | -- | Off | Disconnect/Idle |
| 2 | HDD Activity | Green | Blink | HDD access |
| | | -- | Off | No HDD access |
| 3 | Power | Green | Solid On | System is powered on. |

Hard Disk Drive Sequence & LED Description

A drive activity LED indicator is mounted on the hot-plug HDD carrier. The table below lists the possible drive states.

| Status | Green | Amber | Description |
|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| HDD access | Blinking | -- | Ongoing hot-plug HDD activity |
| HDD failure | -- | On | Hot-plug HDD failure |
| HDD rebuild | Flashing | green/amber | HDD is rebuilding data |

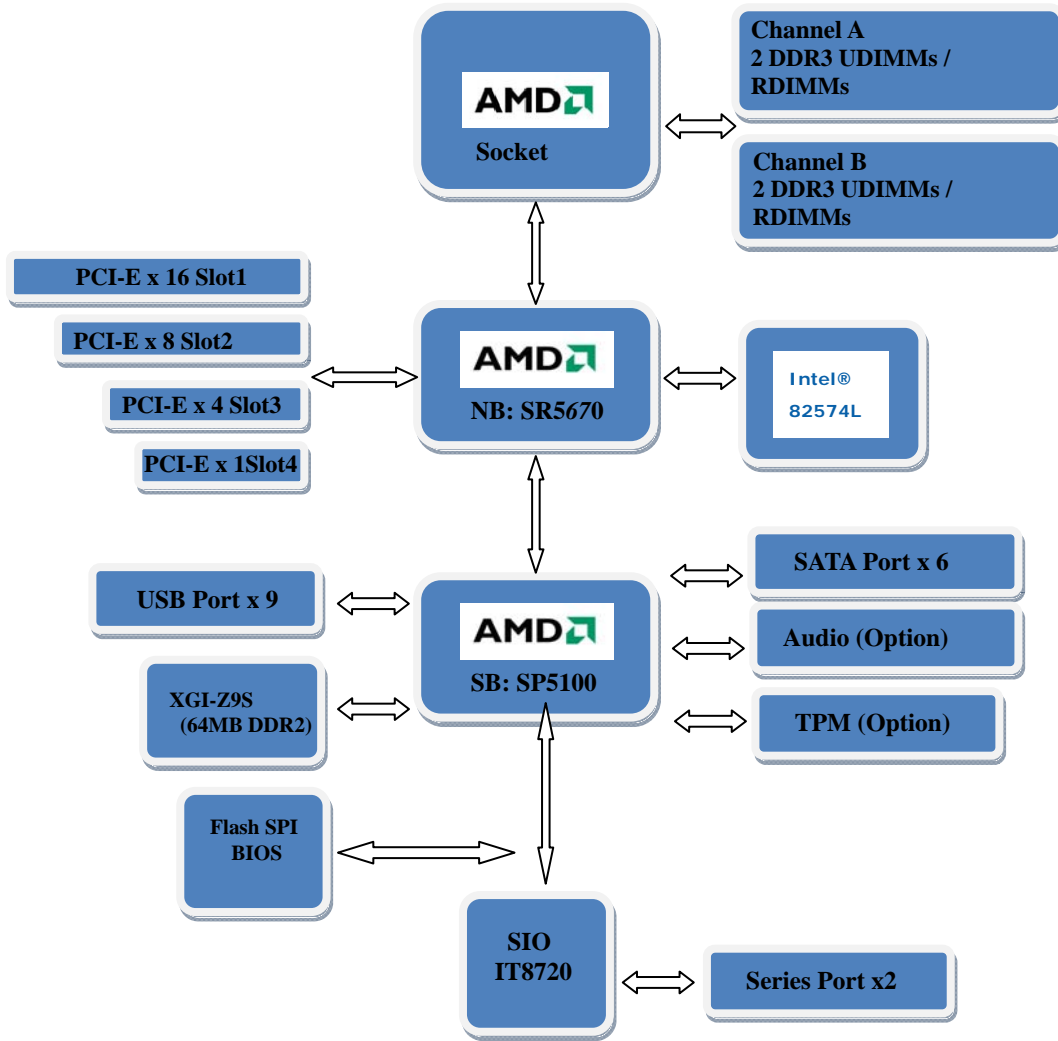
LAN Port LED Description



| Indicator | Color | Status | Description |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------------|
|-----------|-------|--------|-------------|

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Network speed (top) | Amber | On | GbE link network access |
| | Green | On | 100 Mbps link network access |
| | | Off | 10 Mbps link network access |
| 2. Network connection (bottom) | Green | On | Active network link |
| | Green | Blinking | Ongoing network data activity |
| | | Off | Off-line network |

System Block Diagram

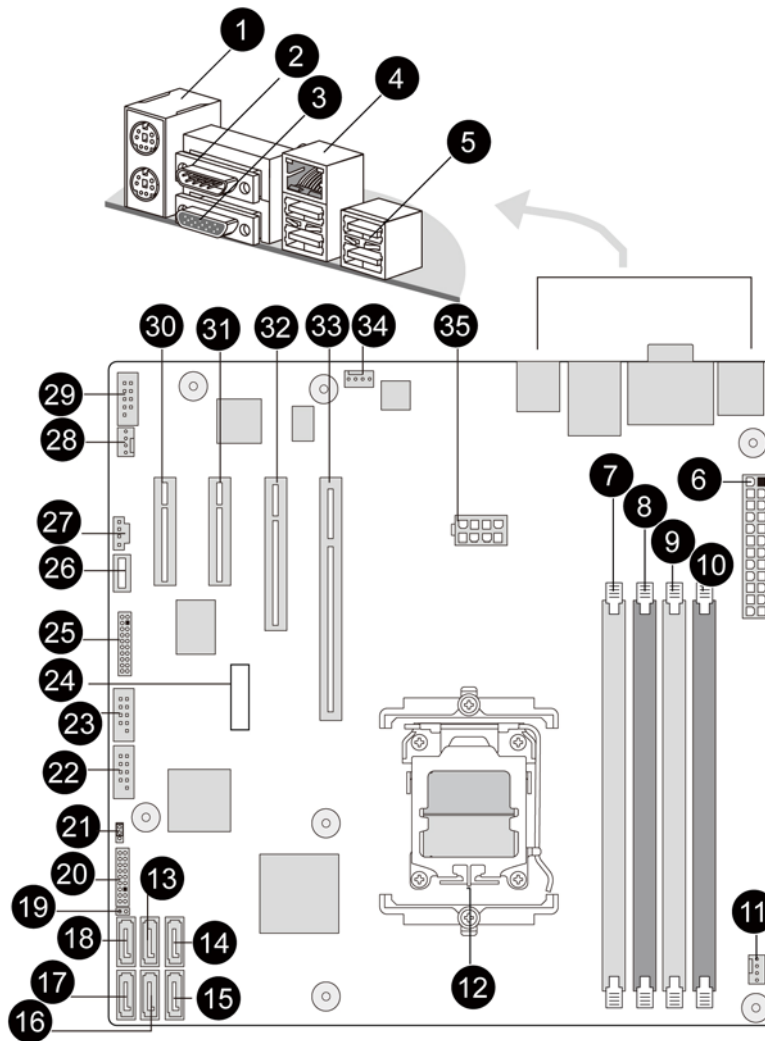


Motherboard Placement and Jumper Setting

Motherboard Component

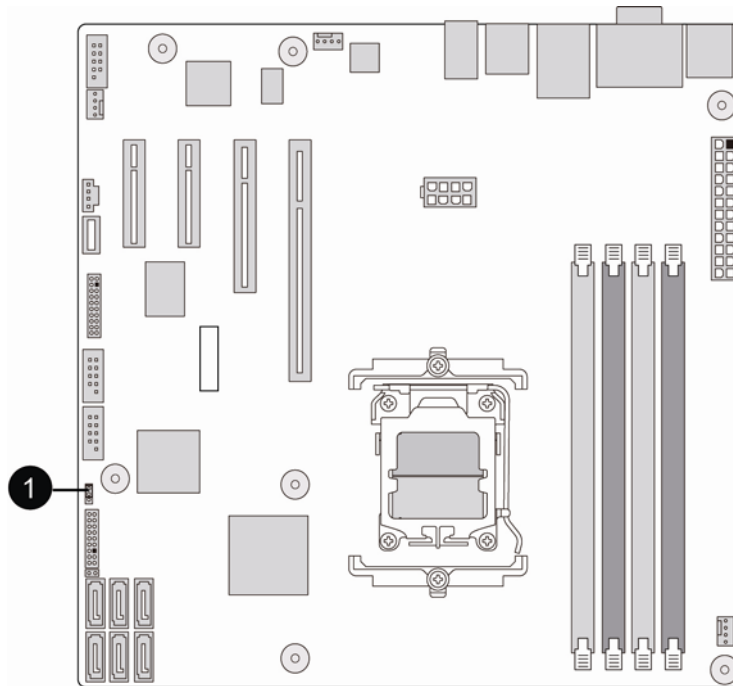
This section provides general information on changing jumper settings as well as specific jumper configuration for individual boards in the system.

Connector Icon Description



| Item | Code | Description | Item | Code | Description |
|------|------------|--------------------------------|------|----------------|--|
| 1 | PS/2 ports | Connect to mouse and keyboard. | 2 | Serial port | Connect to serial devices. |
| 3 | VGA port | Connect to monitors. | 4 | RJ45/USB ports | The RJ45 port connects to an internet or intranet network. The USB ports connect to USB devices. |
| 5 | USB ports | Connect to USB devices. | 6 | ATX1 | 12-pin ATX power connector |
| 7 | DIMM_2B | DIMM slot | 8 | DIMM_2A | DIMM slot |
| 9 | DIMM_1B | DIMM slot | 10 | DIMM_1A | DIMM slot |
| 11 | CPU_FAN1 | CPU fan cable connector | 12 | CPU | Processor socket |
| 13 | SATA4 | SATA cable connector | 14 | SATA6 | SATA cable connector |
| 15 | SATA5 | SATA cable connector | 16 | SATA3 | SATA cable connector |
| 17 | SATA1 | SATA cable connector | 18 | SATA2 | SATA cable connector |
| 19 | CASE_OPEN2 | Case open intrusion | 20 | F_Panel | Front panel connector |
| 21 | CLR_CMOS1 | Clear CMOS jumper | 22 | F_USB2 | Front USB2 cable connector |
| 23 | F_USB1 | Front USB1 cable connector | 24 | BAT1 | CMOS battery |
| 25 | TPM1 | TPM connector | 26 | USB_A1 | USB type A connector |
| 27 | SMBUS_CONN | SMBus connector | 28 | FRONT_FAN1 | System fan cable connector |
| 29 | COM2 | Serial port connector | 30 | PCI-E_4 | PCI-E x4 slot (x1 signal) |
| 31 | PCI-E_3 | PCI-E x4 slot (x4 signal) | 32 | PCI-E_2 | PCI-E x8 slot (x8 signal) |
| 33 | PCI-E_1 | PCI-E x16 slot (x16 signal) | 34 | REAR_FAN1 | System fan cable connector |
| 35 | ATX_CPU1 | 8-pin ATX power connector | | | |

Motherboard Jumper Setting



| Item | Description |
|------|---|
| 1 | Clear CMOS jumper (CLR_CMOS1) 1-2 Close: Normal operation. (Default) 2-3 Close: Clear CMOS data. |

Installing/Removing system Hardware

This chapter contains step-by-step procedures on how to disassemble the server system for maintenance and troubleshooting.

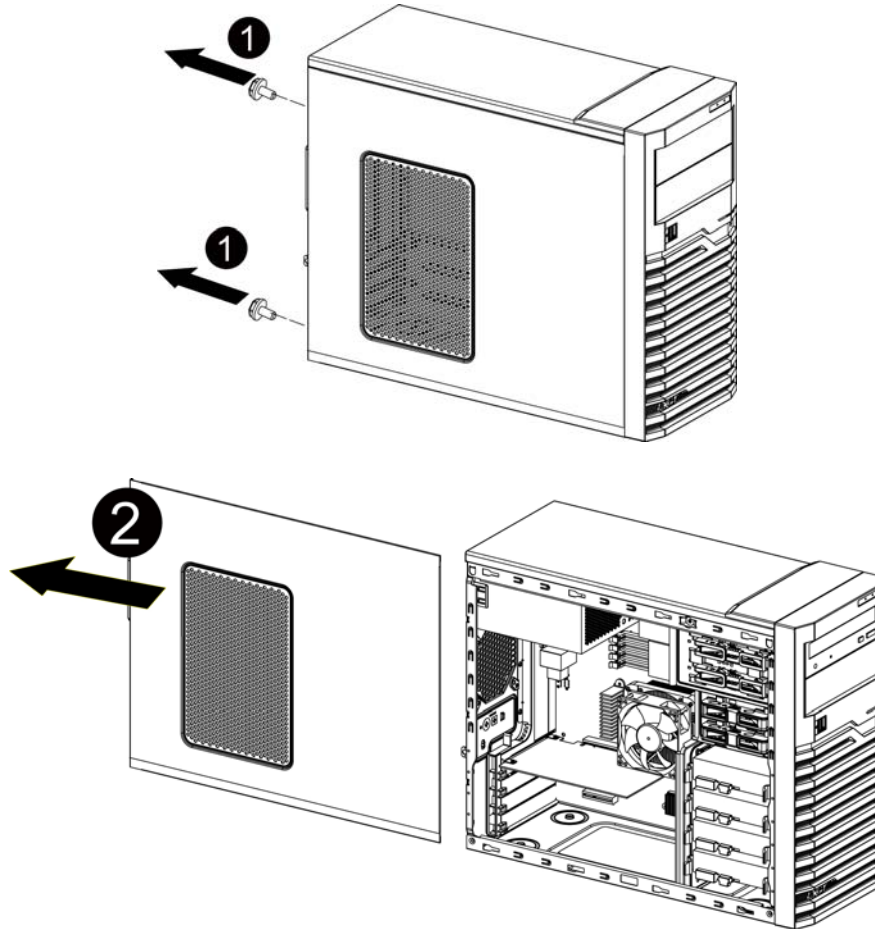
To disassemble the Gateway GT115 Server, please pay attention to each section's instruction and tools needed.

NOTE: The screws for the different components vary in size. During the disassembly process, group the screws with the corresponding components to avoid mismatch when putting back the components.

Chassis Cover Removal and Installation

Removing the side cover

1. Remove the two screws located on the rear edge of the side panel.
2. Press the side panel release button and slide the side panel toward the rear of the chassis to disengage it.



Removing the tower foot

1. Release the bezel door retention tabs from the chassis interior.
2. Pull the bezel away from the chassis.

CPU Installation / Removal

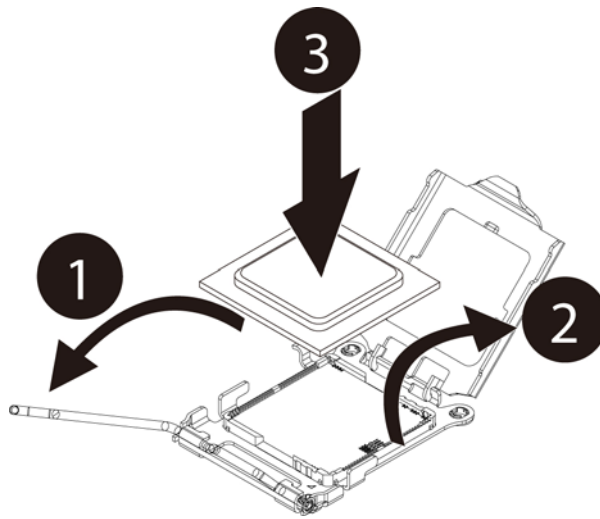
The mainboard supports one C32 processor socket with Dual/Four/Six-Core AMD Opteron™ 4100 series. You have the option to upgrade the default processor.

Observe the following guidelines when replacing a processor.

- Before removing a processor, make sure to back up all important system files.
- Handle the processor and the HSF assembly carefully. Damage to either may prevent the system from functioning properly.

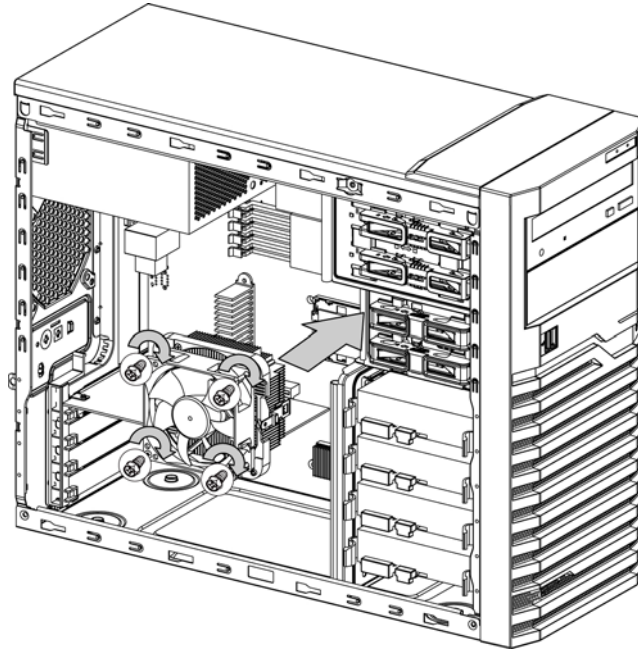
NOTE: A long-nosed screwdriver is needed to remove/install the HSF assembly.

1. Release then lift up the load lever.
2. Open the retention plate to expose the socket body.
3. Insert the CPU with the correct orientation.
4. Close the retention plate and close the lever to the locked position.



Cooling Fan Installation / Removal

1. Disconnect the processor cooling fan cable from mainboard.
2. Use a long-nosed screwdriver to loosen the four cooling fan mounting pins.
3. Lift the cooling fan away from the mainboard.
4. Lay down the cooling fan in an upright position - with the thermal patch facing upward. Do not let the thermal patch touch the work surface.



Memory Installation / Removal

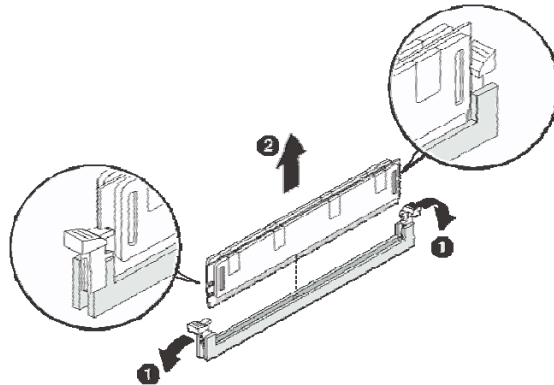
The motherboard supports DDR3 memory modules, whereby BIOS will automatically detect memory capacity and specifications. Memory modules are designed so that they can be inserted only in one direction. The memory capacity used can differ with each slot.

Installation step:

1. Insert the DIMM memory module vertically into the DIMM slot, and push it down.
2. Close the plastic clip at both edges of the DIMM slots to lock the DIMM module.

NOTE! DIMM must be populated in order starting from DIMMA1/B1 socket. For dual-channel operation, DIMMs must be installed in matched pairs.

3. Reverse the installation steps when you wish to remove the DIMM module.



Memory Suggest Population Table:

| Interleave mode | Channel A | | Channel B | | Total Memory |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|
| | DIMM_1A | DIMM_2A | DIMM_1B | DIMM_2B | |
| Single channel | 1 GB | | | | 1 G |
| | 2 GB | | | | 2 G |
| Dual channel | 1 GB | | 1 GB | | 2 G |
| | 2 GB | | 2 GB | | 4 G |
| | 1 GB | 1 GB | 1 GB | 1 GB | 4 G |
| | 2 GB | 2 GB | 2 GB | 2 GB | 8 G |

| Interleave mode | Channel A | | Channel B | | Total Memory |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|
| | DIMM_1A | DIMM_2A | DIMM_1B | DIMM_2B | |
| Single channel | | 1 GB | | | 1 G |
| | | 2 GB | | | 2 G |
| Dual channel | 1 GB | | 1 GB | | 2 G |
| | 2 GB | | 2 GB | | 4 G |
| | 1 GB | 1 GB | 1 GB | 1 GB | 4 G |
| | 2 GB | 2 GB | 2 GB | 2 GB | 8 G |

PCI Expansion Card Installation / Removal

Gateway GT115 has four bus slots with of three separate bus segments:

- PCI-E_1 -- PCI Express x16 slots
- PCI-E_2 -- PCI Express x8 slot
- PCI-E_3 -- PCI Express x4 slot
- PCI-E_4 -- PCI Express x4 slot with x1 signal

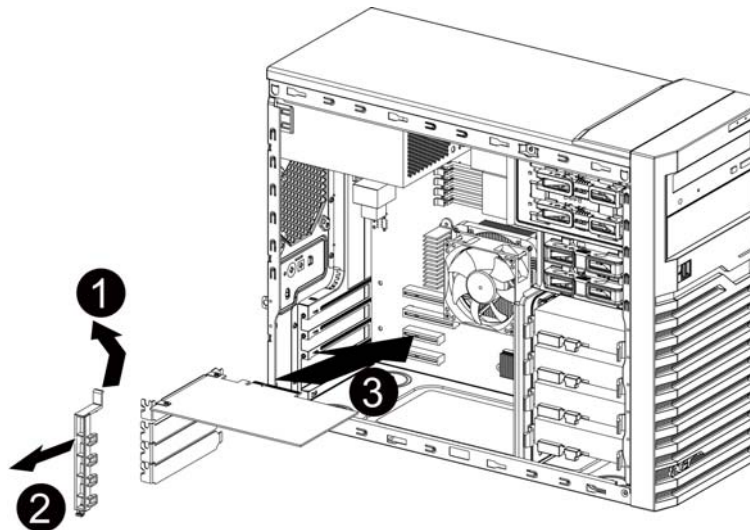
Install the expansion card

1. Press the release latch of the slot cover opposite the selected expansion slot.
2. Pull out the slot cover and store it for reassembly later.

NOTE: Do not discard the slot cover. If the expansion card is removed in the future, the slot cover must be reinstalled to maintain proper system cooling.

NOTE: Remove the expansion card from its protective packaging, handling it by the edges.

3. Insert the card into the selected slot. Make sure that the card is properly seated.
4. Press the release latch to secure the card in place.



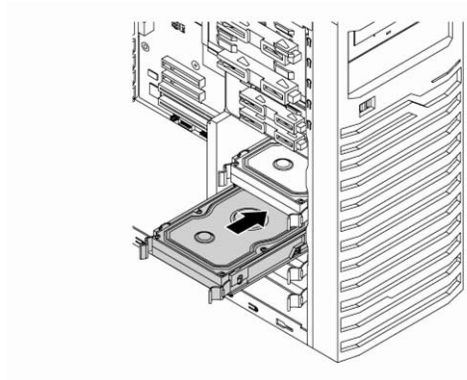
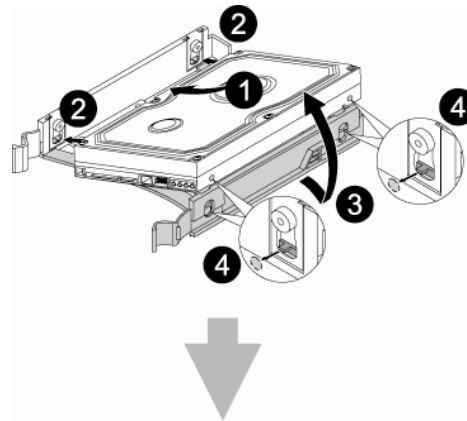
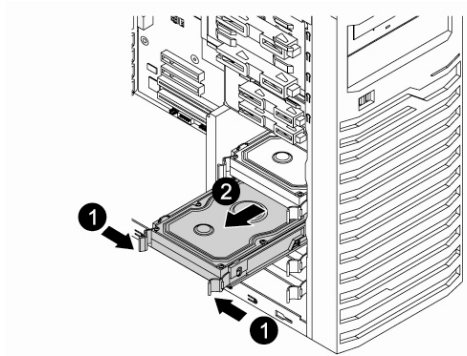
5. Connect the necessary cables to the expansion card as required.

Hard Disk Drive Installation / Removal

Below is the instruction of HDD installation and removal SOP.

1. Open the side cover.
2. Press the release button and pull the blank out of the drive bay.
3. Slide hard disk into blank.
4. Make sure the HDD is seated securely in the HDD blank.
5. Connect the necessary power cable. To connect power cable. Firstly, remove the HDD carrier.

Note!! Make sure that the drive is properly inserted before pushing the handle back until it clicks into Place.

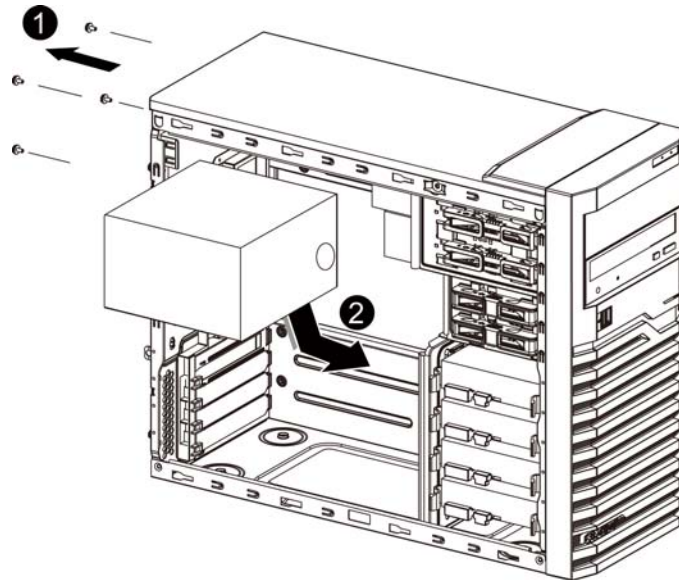


Power supply installation / Removal

The GT115 supports 300 watts and 450 watts power supply modules. The system ships out with only one power supply module installed.

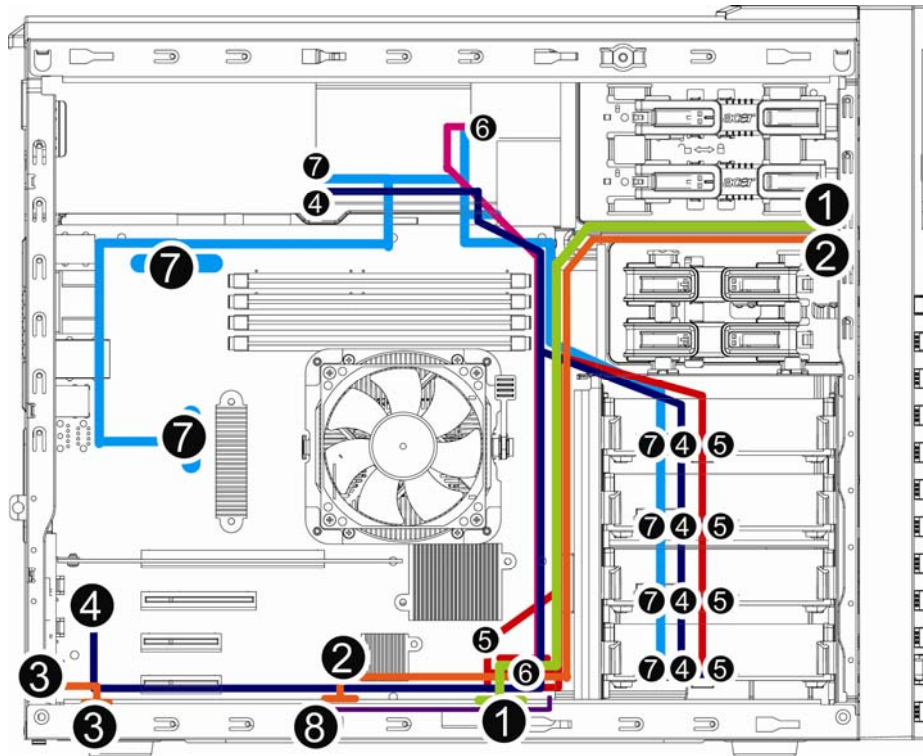
Install a hot-swap power supply module

1. Remove the four securing screws from the back of system.
2. Slide toward and lift to remove the power supply module from the system.
3. To install a new power supply module, please reverse the installation step 1 and 2.
4. After replacing a power supply module, connect the necessary cables.



Cable Routing

Cable Routing image



| Item | Suggest Cable | Item | Suggest Cable |
|------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Front switch cable | 2 | Front USB cable |
| 3 | Serial port cable | 4 | Mini SAS cable |
| 5 | SATA cable (onboard SATA to HDD) | 6 | SATA cable (onboard SATA to ODD) |
| 7 | Power cable | 8 | Case open intrusion |

BIOS Setup

System BIOS

BIOS setup is a hardware configuration program built into the system's Basic Input/Output System (BIOS). Since most systems are already properly configured and optimized, there is no need to run this utility. You will need to run this utility under the following conditions.

- When changing the system configuration settings
- When redefining the communication ports to prevent any conflicts
- When modifying the power management configuration
- When changing the password or making other changes to the security setup
- When a configuration error is detected by the system and you are prompted ("Run Setup" message) to make changes to the BIOS setup

NOTE: If you repeatedly receive Run Setup messages, the battery may be bad. In this case, the system cannot retain configuration values in CMOS. Ask qualified technician for assistance.

BIOS setup loads the configuration values in a battery-backed nonvolatile memory called CMOS RAM. This memory area is not part of the system RAM which allows configuration data to be retained when power is turned off.

Before you run the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility, make sure that you have saved all open files. The system reboots immediately after you close the Setup.

NOTE: Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility will be simply referred to as "Setup" or "Setup utility" in this guide.

NOTE: The screenshots used in this guide display default system values. These values may not be the same those found in your system.

Entering BIOS Setup

1. Turn on the server and the monitor.

If the server is already turned on, close all open applications, then restart the server.

2. During POST, press **F2**

If you fail to press **F2** before POST is completed, you will need to restart the server. The Setup Main menu will be displayed showing the Setup's menu bar. Use the left and right arrow keys to move between selections on the menu bar.

BIOS Setup Primary Menus

The tabs on the Setup menu bar correspond to the six primary BIOS Setup menu, namely:

- Main
- Advanced
- Security
- Server Management
- Boot Option
- Boot Manager
- Exit

In the descriptive table following each of the menu screenshots, settings in **boldface** are the default and suggested settings.

BIOS Setup Navigation Keys

Use the following keys to move around the Setup utility.

- **Left** and **Right** arrow keys - Move between selections on the menu bar.
- **Up** and **Down** arrow keys - Move the cursor to the field you want.
- **PgUp** and **PgDn** keys - Move the cursor to the previous and next page of a multiple page menu.
- **Home** - Move the cursor to the first page of a multiple page menu.
- **End** - Move the cursor the last page of a multiple page menu.
- **+** and **-** keys - Select a value for the currently selected field (only if it is user-configuration). Press these keys repeatedly to display each possible, or the **Enter** key to choose from a pop-up menu.

NOTE: Grayed-out fields are not user-configurable.

- **Enter** key - Display a submenu screen.

NOTE: Availability of submenu screen is indicated by a (>)

- **Esc** - If you press this key:

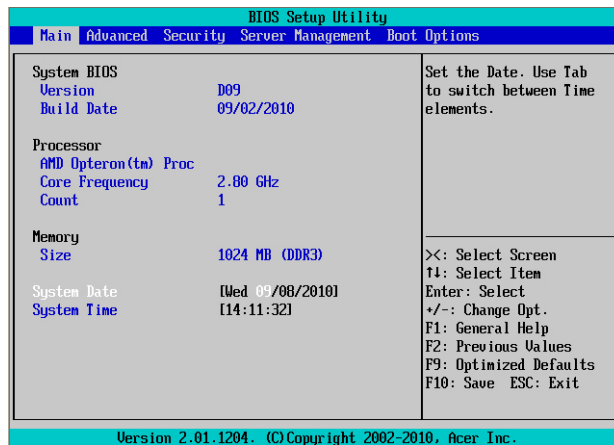
q On one of the primary menu screens, the Exit menu displays.

q On a submenu screen, the previous screen displays.

q When you are making selections from a pop-up menu, closes the pop-up without making a selection.

- **F1** - Display the BIOS setup General Help panel.
- **F9** - Press to load default system values.
- **F10** - Save changes made the Setup and close the utility.

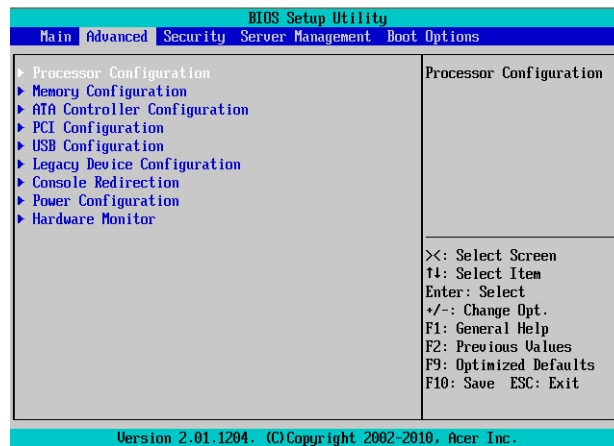
Main Menu



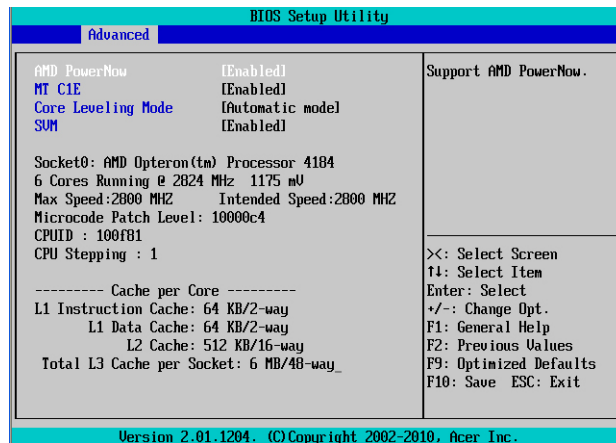
| Parameter | Description |
|---|---|
| BIOS Version | Version number of the BIOS setup utility. |
| BIOS Build Date | Date when the BIOS setup utility was created. |
| Processor CPU Type CPU Core Frequency CPU Count | Technical specifications for the installed processor. |
| System Time | Set the system time following the hour-minute- second format. |
| System Date | Set the date following the weekday-month-day- year format. |

Advanced Menu

The Advanced menu display submenu options for configuring the function of various hardware components. Select a submenu item, then press Enter to access the related submenu screen.



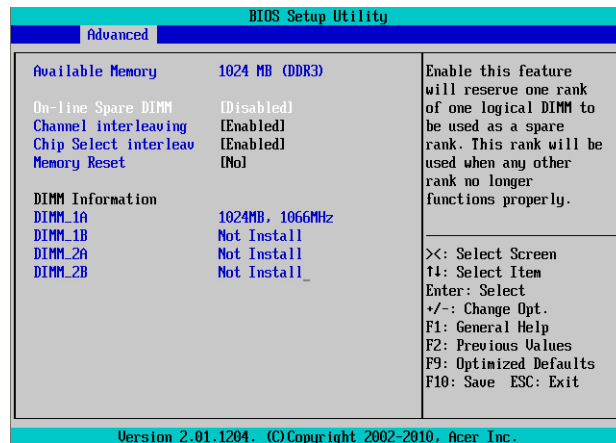
Processor Configuration



| Parameter | Description | Option |
|--------------------|---|--|
| AMD PowerNow | This feature will increase the system battery life, while delivering performance on demand. It also allows the processor to dissipate less heat under normal operating conditions, providing a cooler and quieter-running system. | Enabled Disabled |
| MT C1E | Enable this feature will let your system utilize the AMD specific ACPI states to save power consumption. | Enabled Disabled |
| Core Leveling Mode | Select the core level mode in the system | Automatic mode One core per processor Two cores per processor Three cores per processor |
| SVM | Select whether to enable the AMD virtualization function. VT allows a single platform to run multiple operating systems in independent partitions. | Enabled Disabled |
| BIST Error Halt | With this feature enabled, if any BIST errors are detected, the POST will stop, display errors, and wait for user to press F1 to continue POST. | Enabled Disabled |
| Socket 0 | Displays the type of installed processor information. | |
| Quad Core Running | Displays the Quad-Core running speed. | |
| CPU Speed | The processor speed is the speed at which a microprocessor executes instructions. Clock speeds are expressed in megahertz (MHz), with 1 MHz being equal to 1 million cycles per second. The faster the clock, the more instructions the CPU can execute per second. | |
| Max Speed | The Max speed is the speed indicates how fast the data bits travels in the system bus. | |
| Intended Speed | The Intended speed is the speed indicates the expected speed that the data bits travels in the system bus. | |

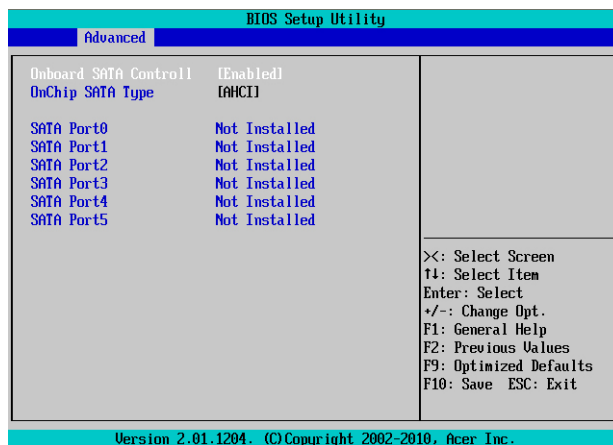
| | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Microcode Patch Level | Processor Microcode Patch Level. | |
| CPUID | Processor ID number. | |
| CPU Stepping | Processor stepping information. | |
| Processor L1 Instruction Cache | Processor first-level instruction cache size detected during POST. An Instruction: to speed up executable instruction fetch. | |
| Processor L1 Data Cache | Processor first-level data cache size detected during POST. A Data Cache: to speed up data fetch and store. | |
| Processor L2 Cache | Processor second-level cache size detected during POST. | |
| Total L3 Cache per Socket | Processor third-level cache size detected during POST. | |

Memory Configuration



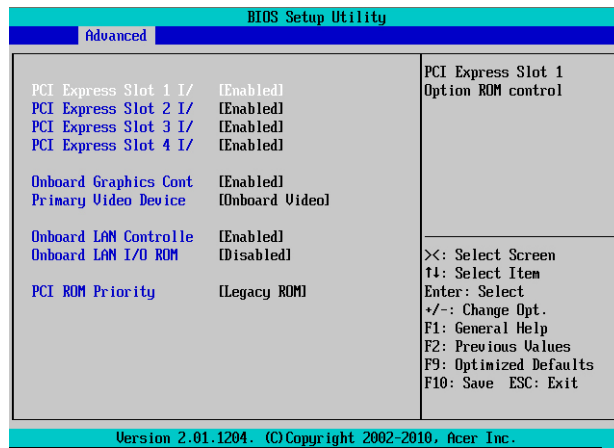
| Parameter | Description | Option |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Available Memory | Total size of system memory detected during POST | |
| On-line Spare DIMM | Enable this feature will reserve one rank of one logical DIMM to be used as spare rank. This rank will be used when any other rank no longer functions properly. | Enabled Disabled |
| Channel interleaving | This feature provides compensating the relatively slow speed of DRAM. The CPU can access alternative sections immediately without waiting for memory to be cached. Multiple memory banks take turns supplying data. | Enabled Disabled |
| Chip Select interleave | | Enabled Disabled |
| Memory Retest | Select whether to delete the historical memory data log. System memory will be retested on the next boot-up. | Yes No |
| DIMM Group #1A/1B/2A/2B Status | The size of memory installed on each of the DDR3 slots. | |

SATA Controller Configuration



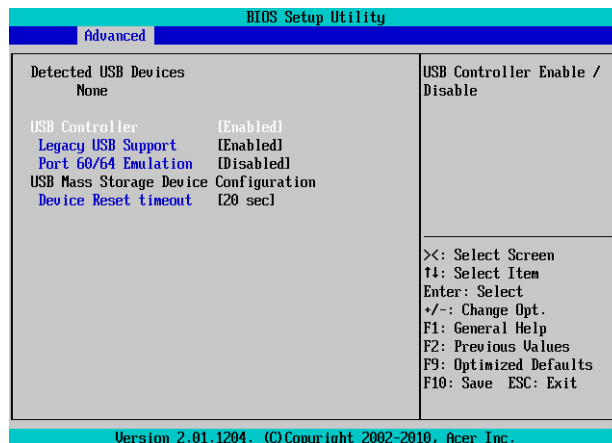
| Parameter | Description | Option |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Onboard SATA Controll | When enabled, the SATA controller will function normally. | Enabled Disabled |
| OnChip SATA Type | Select the on chip SATA type. IDE: When set to IDE, the SATA controller disables its RAID and AHCI functions and runs in the IDE emulation mode. This is not allowed to access RAID setup utility. RAID: When set to RAID, the SATA controller enables both its RAID and AHCI functions. You will be allows access the RAID setup utility at boot time. ACHI: When set to AHCI, the SATA controller enables its AHCI functionality. Then the RAID function is disabled and cannot be access the RAID setup utility at boot time. | IDE RAID ACHI |
| SATA Port 0/1/2/3/4/5 | Displays the installed HDD devices. | |

PCI Configuration



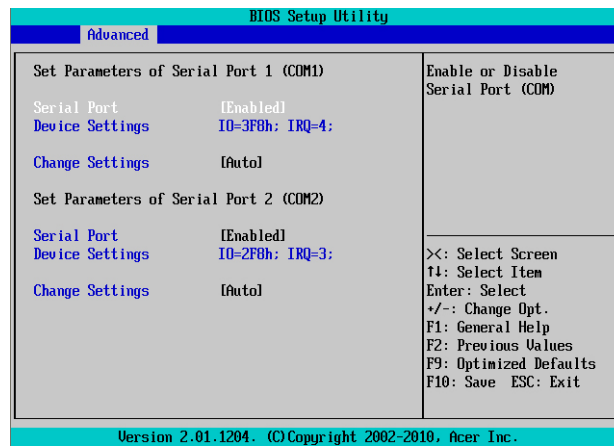
| Parameter | Description | Option |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| PCI Express Slot 1/2/3/4 | When enabled, This setting will initialize the device expansion ROM for the related PCI-E slot. | Enabled Disabled |
| Onboard Graphics Cont | When enabled, the graphic controller will function normally. | Enabled Disabled |
| Primary Video Device | Select the primary video device that that the BIOS will use for output. | Onboard Video PCIe slot Video |
| Onboard LAN Controller | When enabled, the system will enable the onboard LAN devices. | Enabled Disabled |
| Onboard LAN I/O ROM | Select whether to enable the selected onboard LAN device. When enabled, device expansion ROM will be initialized. | Enabled Disabled |
| PCI ROM Priority | In case of multiple Option ROMs (Legacy and EFI Compatible) specifies what PCI option ROM to launch. | Legacy ROM EFI Compatible |

USB Configuration



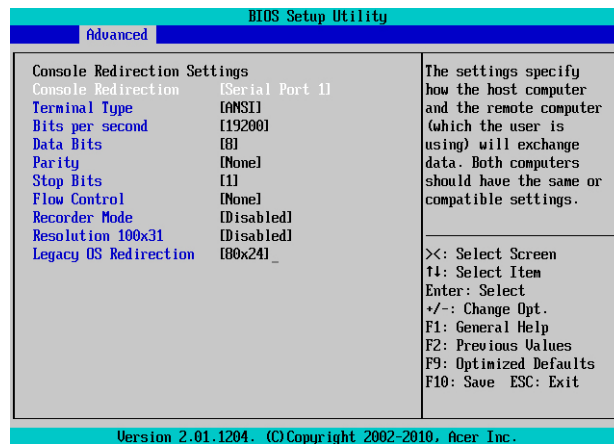
| Parameter | Description | Option |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Detected USB Devices | Displays the information of installed USB devices in the system. | |
| USB Controller | When enabled, the USB controller will function normally. | Enabled Disabled |
| Legacy USB Support | Enables or disables support for legacy USB devices. | Enabled Disabled |
| Port 60/64 Emulation | Enable I/O port 60h/64h emulation support. This should be enabled for the complete USB Keyboard Legacy support for non-USB aware OS. | Enabled Disabled |
| Device Reset Timeout | Define USB Mass Storage Device Start Unit command timeout. | 10 sec 20sec 30 sec 40sec |

Legacy Device Configuration



| Parameter | Description | Option |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Serial Port 1/2 | When enabled allows you to configure the serial port settings. When set to Disabled, displays no configuration for the serial port. | Enabled Disabled |
| Device Setting | Displays Serial Port 1/2 device setting information | |
| Change Settings | Change Serial Port 1/2 device settings. When set to Auto allows the server's BIOS or OS to select a configuration. | Auto IO=3F8; IRQ=4 IO=3F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12 IO=2F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12 IO=3E8h; IRQ=3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12 IO=2E8h; IRQ=3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12 |

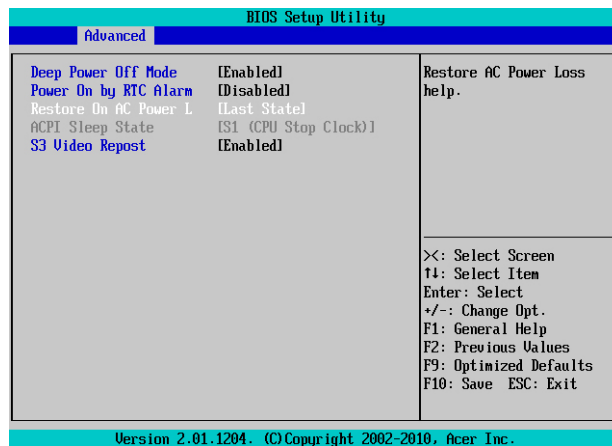
Console Redirection



| Parameter | Description | Option |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Console Redirection | Select whether to enable console redirection. Console redirection enables users to manage the system from a remote location. | Serial Port 1 Serial Port 2 Disabled |
| Terminal Type | Select a terminal type to be used for console redirection. | VT100 VT100+ ANSI VT-UTF8 |
| Bits per second | Select the baud rate for console redirection. | 9600 19200 57600 115200 |
| Data Bits | Select the Data Bits. | 7 8 |
| Parity | A parity bit can be sent with the data bits to detect some transmission errors. Even: parity bit is 0 if the num of 1's in the data bits is even. Odd: parity bit is 0 if num of 1's the data bits is odd. Mark: parity bit is always 1. Space: Parity bit is always 0. Mark and Space Parity do not allow for error detection. | None Even Odd Mark Space |
| Stop Bits | Stop bits indicate the end of a serial data packet. (A start bit indicates the beginning). The standard setting is 1 stop bit. Communication with slow devices may require more than 1 stop bit. | 1 2 |
| Flow Control | Flow control can prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if the receiving buffers are full, a 'stop' signal can be sent to stop the data flow. Once the buffers are empty, a 'start' signal can be sent to re-start the flow. Hardware flow control uses two wires to send start/stop signals. | None Hardware RTS/CTS |
| Recorder Mode | When this mode enabled, only text will be send. This is to capture | Enabled Disabled |

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| | Terminal data. | |
| Resolution 100x31 | Enables or disables extended terminal resolution. | Enabled Disabled |
| Legacy OS Redirection | On Legacy OS, the number of Rows and Columns supported redirection. | 80x24 80X25 |

Power Configuration



| Parameter | Description | Option |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Deep Power Off Mode | Enable or Disable Deep Power Off Mode. | Enabled Disabled |
| Power On by RTC Alarm | Select whether to wake up the system when an RTC alarm is detected. | Enabled Disabled |
| Restore on AC Loss | Defines the power state to resume to after a system shutdown that is due to an interruption in AC power. When set to Last State, the system will return to the active power state prior to shutdown. When set to Stay Off, the system remains off after power shutdown. | Last State Stay Off Power On |
| ACPI Sleep State | Displays ACPI Sleep State. | |
| S3 Video Report | Enable or Disable S3 Video Report. | Enabled Disabled |

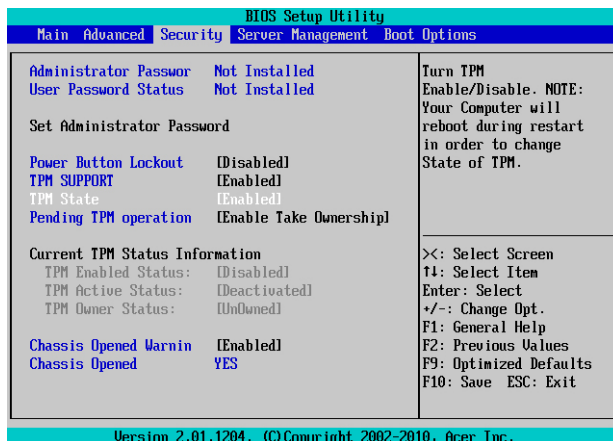
Hardware Monitor

Press Enter to view the Hardware Monitor screen which displays a real-time record of the CPU/system temperature, fan speed, and voltage. Items on this window are non-configurable.

| BIOS Setup Utility | |
|--|-------------|
| Advanced | |
| Pc Health Status | |
| System Temperature | : +37 C |
| SR5670 Temperature | : +39 C |
| CPU Temperature | : +46 C |
| FRONT_FAN1 Speed | : N/A |
| CPU_FAN1 Speed | : 3729 RPM |
| REAR_FAN1 Speed | : 3110 RPM |
| U_Core | : +1.200 U |
| U_108 | : +1.824 U |
| U_105 | : +1.536 U |
| U_303 | : +3.376 U |
| U_12V | : +11.877 U |
| U_5V | : +5.024 U |
| ><: Select Screen | |
| ↑↓: Select Item | |
| Enter: Select | |
| +/-: Change Opt. | |
| F1: General Help | |
| F2: Previous Values | |
| F9: Optimized Defaults | |
| F10: Save ESC: Exit | |
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Security Menu

The Security menu allows you to safeguard and protect the system from unauthorized use by setting up access passwords.



There are three types of passwords that you can set:

- Administrator password
Entering this password will allow the user to access and change all settings in the Setup Utility.
- User password
Entering this password will restrict a user's access to the Setup menus. To enable or disable this field, a Administrator Password must first be set. A user can only access and modify the System Time, System Date, and Set User Password fields.
- Power-on boot
When the Password on Boot field is enabled, a password will be required to boot up the server. To enable or disable this field, a Administrator Password must first be set.

| Parameter | Description | Option |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Administrator Password | This parameter indicates whether a Administrator Password has been assigned | Not Installed Enabled |
| User Password Status | This parameter indicates whether a user password has been assigned. | Not Installed Enabled |
| Set Administrator Password | Press Enter to configure the Administrator password | |
| Set User Password | Press Enter to configure the user password. | |
| Power Button Lockout | Enable or disable Power Button Lockout | Enabled Disabled |
| TPM Support | Select Enabled to activate TPM support feature. | Enabled Disabled |
| TPM State | Select Enabled to activate TPM State function. | Enabled Disabled |
| Pending TPM Support | Schedule TPM operation. | None Enable Take Ownership |
| Chassis Open Warning | Enable or disable case open intrusion function. | Enabled Disabled |

Setting a System Password

1. Use the up/down keys to select a password parameter (Set Administrator Password or Set User Password), then press **Enter**.
A password box will appear.
2. Type a password then press **Enter**.
The password may consist of up to six alphanumeric characters (A-Z, a-z, 0-9).
3. Retype the password to verify the first entry then press **Enter** again.
4. Press **F10**.
5. Select **Yes** to save the new password and close the Setup Utility.

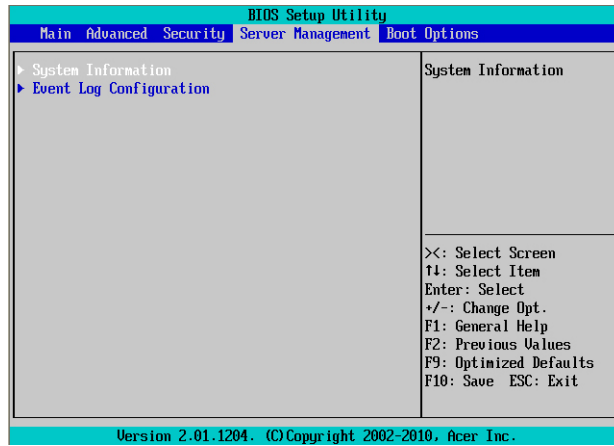
Changing a System Password

1. Use the up/down keys to select a password parameter (Set Administrator Password or Set User Password), then press **Enter**.
2. Type the original password then press **Enter**.
3. Type a new password then press **Enter**.
4. Retype the password to verify the first entry then press **Enter** again.
5. Press **F10**.
6. Select **Yes** to save the modified password and close the Setup Utility.

Removing a System Password

1. Use the up/down keys to select a password parameter (Set Administrator Password or Set User Password), then press **Enter**.
2. Enter the current password then press **Enter**.
3. Press **Enter** twice without entering anything in the new and confirm password fields.
After doing this, the system automatically sets the related password parameter to **Clear**.

Server Menu



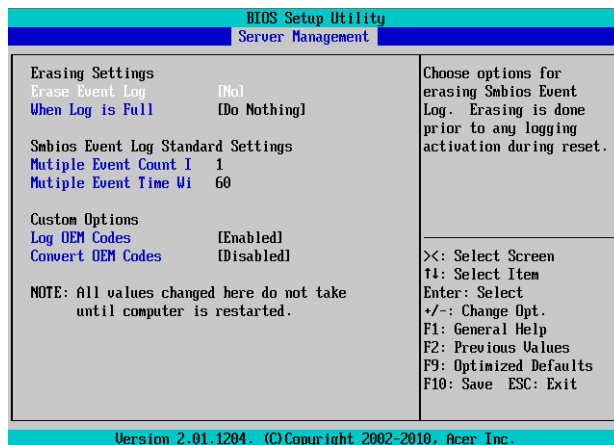
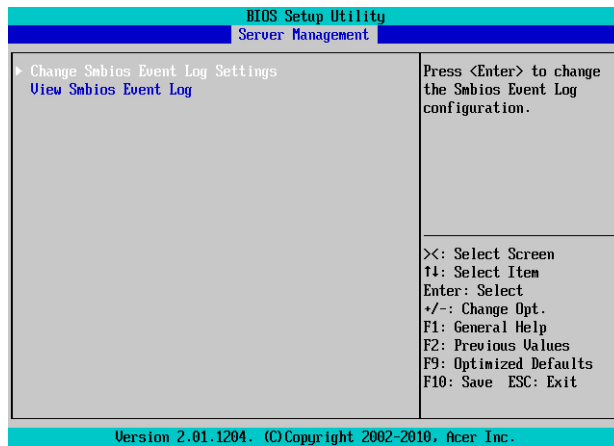
| Parameter | Description | Option |
|-------------------------|--|--------|
| System Information | Displays basic system ID information, as well as BIOS version. Press Enter to access the related submenu. | |
| Event Log Configuration | Displays Event Log advanced settings. Press Enter to access the related submenu. | |

System Information

The System Management submenu is a simple display page for basic system ID information, as well as System product information. Items on this window are non-configurable.

| BIOS Setup Utility | |
|---|--|
| Server Management | |
| System Product Name | GT115 F1 |
| System Serial Number | |
| Base Board Product Na | GT115 F1 |
| Base Board Serial Num | |
| UUID | C80DBC125A84DF11 96E87C39FC455BE7 |
| NIC1 MAC Address | 6C-F0-49-E4-5B-65_ |
| | >: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F9: Optimized Defaults F10: Save ESC: Exit |
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Event Log Configuration

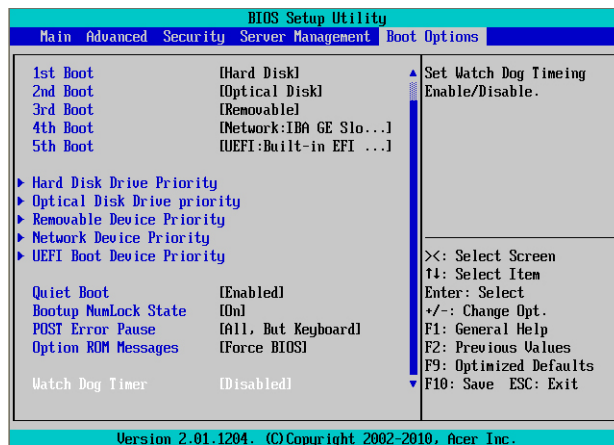
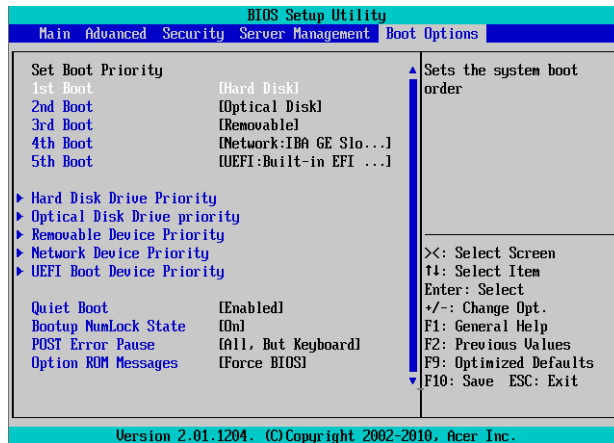


| Parameter | Description | Option |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Change Smbios Event Configuration | Press Enter to access the related submenu. | |
| View Smbios Event Log | Displays Smbios Event Log . Press Enter to View Smbios Event Log | |
| Erase Event Log | Choose options for erasing Smbios Event Log Erasing is done prior to any logging activation during reset. | No Yes, next reset Yes, every reset |
| When Log is Full | Choose options for reactions to a full Smbios Event Log. | Do Nothing Erase immediately |
| Log OEM Codes | Enable or Disable the logging of EFI Status Codes as OEM Codes. | Enabled Disabled |
| Convert OEM Codes | Enable or disable the converting of EFI Status Codes to Standard Smbios Types. | Enabled Disabled |

NOTE: All values changed here do not take action until computer is restarted.

Boot Option Menu

The Boot menu allows you to set the drive priority during system boot-up. BIOS setup will display an error message if the drive(s) specified is not bootable.



By default, the server searches for boot devices in the following order:

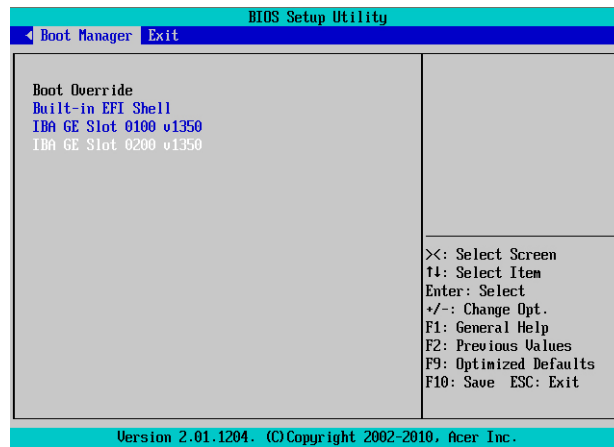
1. Hard drive
2. Optical disc drive
3. Removable device
4. Network device
5. UEFI device

| Parameter | Description | Option |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Hard Disk Drive Priority | Press Enter to configure the boot priority. | |
| Optical Disk Drive Priority | Press Enter to configure the boot priority. | |
| Removable Disk Drive Priority | Press Enter to configure the boot priority. | |
| Network Device Priority | Press Enter to configure the boot priority. | |
| UEFI Boot Device Priority | Press Enter to configure the boot priority. | |
| Quiet Boot | | Enabled Disabled |

| | | |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Bootup NumLock State | Enable or Disable Bootup NumLock function. | On Off |
| POST Error Pause | Select whether to pause POST when a boot-up error is detected. | Disabled All, But Keyboard All Errors |
| Option ROM Messages | Set display mode for Option ROM. | Force BIOS Keep Current |
| Watch Dog Timer | Enable or disable Watch Dog Timing function. | Enabled Disabled |

Boot Manager Menu

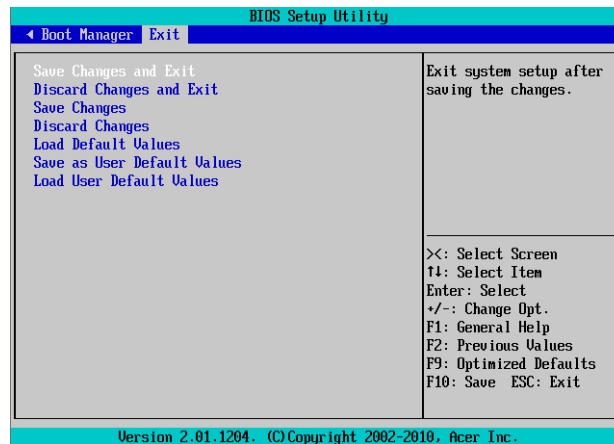
The Boot manager menu allows you to specify the boot-up drive. BIOS setup will display an error message if the drive(s) specified is not bootable.



| Parameter | Description | Option |
|------------------------|---|--------|
| Built-in EFI Shell | Press Enter to configure the device as the boot-up drive. | |
| IBA GE Slot 0100 v1350 | Press Enter to configure the device as the boot-up drive. | |
| IBA GE Slot 0200 v1350 | Press Enter to configure the device as the boot-up drive. | |

Exit Menu

The Exit menu displays the various options to quit from the BIOS setup. Highlight any of the exit options then press **Enter**.



| Parameter | Description | Option |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Save Changes and Exit | Saves changes made and close the BIOS setup. | Enabled Disabled |
| Discard Changes and Exit | Discards changes made and close the BIOS setup. | Enabled Disabled |
| Save Changes | Saves changes made in the BIOS setup. | Enabled Disabled |
| Discard Changes | Discards all changes made in the BIOS setup | Enabled Disabled |
| Load Default Values | Loads the default settings for all BIOS setup parameters. Setup Defaults are quite demanding in terms of resources consumption. If you are using low-speed memory chips or other kinds of low-performance components and you choose to load these settings, the system might not function properly. | Enabled Disabled |
| Save as User Default Values | Saves as user default and close the BIOS setup. | Enabled Disabled |
| Load User Default Values | Loads the user default settings for all BIOS setup parameters. | Enabled Disabled |

Troubleshooting

Error Symptoms List

NOTE: To diagnose a problem, first find the error symptom in the left column. If directed to a check procedure, replace the FRU indicated in the check procedure. If no check procedure is indicated, the first Action/FRU listed in right column is the most likely cause.

| Error Symptom | Action/FRU |
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| Processor / Processor Fan | |
| NOTE: Normally, the processor fan should be operative, and the processor clock setting should be exactly set to match its speed requirement before diagnosing any processor problems. | |
| Processor fan does not run but power supply fan runs. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure the system is not in power saving mode. 2. With the system power on, measure the voltage of processor fan connector. Its reading should be +12Vdc. If the reading shows normal, but the fan still does not work, then replace a good fan. 3. Main board. |
| Processor test failed. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Processor. 2. Main board. |
| Main board and Memory | |
| NOTE: Ensure the memory modules are installed properly and the contact leads are clean before diagnosing any system problems. | |
| Memory test failed. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See "Memory" 2. Main board |
| Incorrect memory size shown or repeated during POST. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Insert the memory modules in the DIMM sockets properly, then reboot the system. 2. Memory module. 3. Main board. |
| System works but fails to enter power saving mode when the Power Management Mode is set to Enabled. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter BIOS Setup and load default settings. 2. Reload software from Recovery CD. |
| Blinking cursor only; system does not work. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diskette/IDE drive connection/cables 2. Diskette/IDE disk drives 3. See "Undetermined Problems". 4. Main board |
| Hard Disk Drive | |
| NOTE: Ensure hard disk drive is configured correctly in BIOS Setup, cable/jumper are set correctly before diagnosing any hard disk drive problems. (If only one drive is installed, please make sure the drive is connected to master connector or the drive is set to master.) | |
| Hard disk drive test failed. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter BIOS Setup and Load default settings. 2. Hard disk drive cable. 3. Hard disk drive. 4. Main board. |
| Hard disk drive cannot format completely. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter BIOS Setup and Load default settings. 2. Hard disk drive cable. 3. Hard disk drive. |

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| | 4. Main board. |
| Hard disk drive has write error. | 1. Enter BIOS Setup and Load default settings. 2. Hard disk drive. |
| Hard disk drive LED fails to light, but system operates normally. | 1. With the system power on, measure the voltage of hard disk LED connector. 2. Hard drive LED cable. |
| CD/DVD-ROM Drive | |
| NOTE: Ensure CD/DVD-ROM drive is configured correctly in BIOS Setup, cable/jumper are set correctly and its laser beam is clean before diagnosing any CD/DVD-ROM drive problems. | |
| CD/DVD-ROM drive LED doesn't come on but works normally. | 1. CD/DVD-ROM drive |
| CD/DVD-ROM drive LED flashes for more than 30 seconds before LED shutting off. Software asks to reinstall disc. Software displays a reading CD/DVD error. | 1. CD/DVD-ROM may have dirt or foreign material on it. Check with a known good disc. 2. CD/DVD-ROM is not inserted properly. 3. CD/DVD-ROM is damaged. |
| CD/DVD-ROM drive cannot load or eject when the system is turned on and its eject button is pressed and held. | 1. Disconnect all cables from CD/DVD-ROM drive except power cable, then press eject button to try to unload the disk. 2. CD/DVD-ROM drive power. 3. CD/DVD-ROM drive |
| CD/DVD-ROM drive does not read and there are no messages are displayed. | 1. CD may have dirt or foreign material on it. Check with a known good disc. 2. Ensure the CD/DVD-ROM driver is installed properly. 3. CD/DVD-ROM drive. |
| CD/DVD-ROM drive can play audio CD but no sound output. | 1. Ensure the headphone jack of the CD/DVD-ROM has an output. 2. Turn up the sound volume. 3. Speaker power/connection/cable. 4. CD/DVD-ROM drive. |
| Video and Monitor | |
| Video memory test failed. Video adapter failed. | 1. Remove all non-factory-installed cards. 2. Load default settings (if screen is readable). 3. Main board. |
| Display problem: - Incorrect colors No high intensity Missing, broken, or incorrect characters Blank monitor (dark) Blank monitor (bright) Distorted image Unreadable monitor Other monitor problems | 1. Monitor signal connection/cable. 2. Monitor 3. Video adapter card 4. Main board |
| Display changing colors. | 1. Monitor signal connection/cable 2. Monitor 3. Main board |
| Display problem not listed above | 1. "Monitor" |

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| (including blank or illegible monitor). | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Load default settings (if screen is readable). 3. Main board |
| Paralle/Serial Ports | |
| Execute "Load BIOS Default Settings" in BIOS Setup to confirm ports presence before diagnosing any parallel/serial ports problems. | |
| Serial or parallel port loop-back test failed. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure that the LPT# or COM# you test is the same as the setting in BIOS Setup. 2. Loop-back. 3. Main board. |
| Printing failed. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure the printer driver is properly installed. Refer to the printer service manual. 2. Printer. 3. Printer cable. 4. Main board. |
| Printer problems. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refer to the service manual for the printer. |
| Keyboard | |
| Some or all keys on keyboard do not work. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keyboard |
| Power Supply | |
| Pressing power switch does not turn off system. (Only unplugging the power cord from electrical outlet can turn off the system.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure the AC-LINK in BIOS Setup of Boot Configuration is not set to Stay-off. 2. Power switch cable assembly |
| Pressing power switch does not turn on the system. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure the power override switch (situated at the back of the machine, just above the connector for the power cable) is not set to OFF. 2. Power switch cable assembly. |
| Executing software shutdown from Windows98 Start menu does not turn off the system. (Only pressing power switch can turn off the system). | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Load default settings. 2. Reload software from Recovery CD. |
| No system power, or power supply fan is not running. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power Supply 2. Main board |
| Other Problems | |
| Any other problems. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undetermined Problems |

BIOS Beep Codes

BIOS Beep Codes Table

PEI Beep Codes

| # of Beeps | Description |
|------------|--|
| 1 | Memory not Installed. |
| 1 | Memory was installed twice (InstallPeiMemory routine in PEI Core called twice) |
| 2 | Recovery started |
| 3 | DXE IPL was not found |
| 3 | DXE Core Firmware Volume was not found |
| 4 | Recovery failed |
| 4 | S3 Resume failed |
| 7 | Reset PPI is not available |

DXE Beep Codes

| # of Beeps | Description |
|------------|---|
| 1 | Invalid password |
| 4 | Some of the Architectural Protocols are not available |
| 5 | No Console Output Devices are found |
| 5 | No Console Input Devices are found |
| 6 | Flash update is failed |
| 7 | Reset protocol is not available |
| 8 | Platform PCI resource requirements cannot be met |

BIOS Recovery Instruction

AMI has an embedded recovery technique. In the event that the BIOS becomes corrupt the boot block can be used to restore the BIOS to a working state. To restore your BIOS, please follow the instructions listed below:

Recovery Instruction:

- 1 Prepare a bootable handy drive or floppy diskette
- 2 Copy the image file to the bootable hand drive or the bootable floppy diskette.
- 3 Rename the image file to "FLASHABL.ROM".

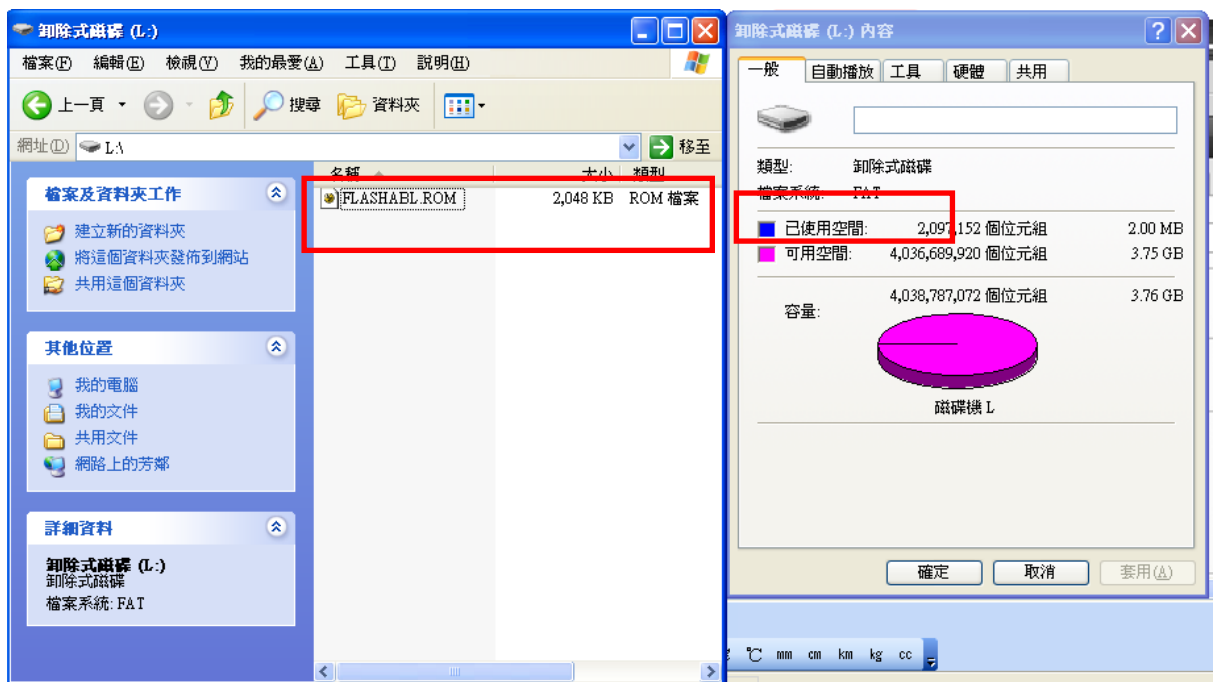
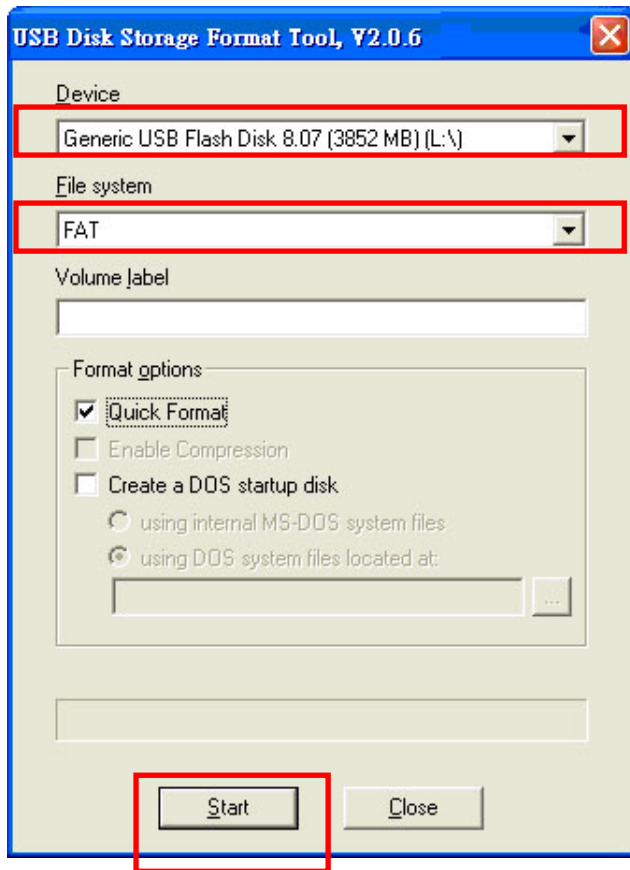


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Recovery Stage

- 4 Connect the disk, here we use FAT disk and set recovery jumper. Then system would enter BIOS Setup Menu. You may see the page as the following figures shows.
- 5 Enter "Proceed with flash update" page, the system would recover the BIOS image automatically.
- 6 When recovery process is completed, reset the system.

BIOS POST Error Messages List

BIOS POST error message list

PEI Phase

| Status Code | Description |
|------------------------|--|
| Progress Code | |
| 0x10 | PEI Core is started |
| 0x11 | Pre-memory CPU initialization is started |
| 0x12 | Pre-memory CPU initialization (CPU module specific) |
| 0x13 | Pre-memory CPU initialization (CPU module specific) |
| 0x14 | Pre-memory CPU initialization (CPU module specific) |
| 0x15 | Pre-memory North Bridge initialization is started |
| 0x16 | Pre-Memory North Bridge initialization (North Bridge module specific) |
| 0x17 | Pre-Memory North Bridge initialization (North Bridge module specific) |
| 0x18 | Pre-Memory North Bridge initialization (North Bridge module specific) |
| 0x19 | Pre-memory South Bridge initialization is started |
| 0x1A | Pre-memory South Bridge initialization (South Bridge module specific) |
| 0x1B | Pre-memory South Bridge initialization (South Bridge module specific) |
| 0x1C | Pre-memory South Bridge initialization (South Bridge module specific) |
| 0x1D – 0x2A | OEM pre-memory initialization codes |
| 0x2B | Memory initialization. Serial Presence Detect (SPD) data reading |
| 0x2C | Memory initialization. Memory presence detection |
| 0x2D | Memory initialization. Programming memory timing information |
| 0x2E | Memory initialization. Configuring memory |
| 0x2F | Memory initialization (other). |
| 0x30 | Reserved for ASL (see ASL Status Codes section below) |
| 0x31 | Memory Installed |
| 0x32 | CPU post-memory initialization is started |
| 0x33 | CPU post-memory initialization. Cache initialization |
| 0x34 | CPU post-memory initialization. Application Processor(s) (AP) initialization |
| 0x35 | CPU post-memory initialization. Boot Strap Processor (BSP) selection |
| 0x36 | CPU post-memory initialization. System Management Mode (SMM) initialization |
| 0x37 | Post-Memory North Bridge initialization is started |
| 0x38 | Post-Memory North Bridge initialization (North Bridge module specific) |
| 0x39 | Post-Memory North Bridge initialization (North Bridge module specific) |
| 0x3A | Post-Memory North Bridge initialization (North Bridge module specific) |
| 0x3B | Post-Memory South Bridge initialization is started |
| 0x3C | Post-Memory South Bridge initialization (South Bridge module specific) |
| 0x3D | Post-Memory South Bridge initialization (South Bridge module specific) |
| 0x3E | Post-Memory South Bridge initialization (South Bridge module specific) |
| 0x3F-0x4E | OEM post memory initialization codes |
| 0x4F | DXE IPL is started |
| PEI Error Codes | |
| 0x50 | Memory initialization error. Invalid memory type or incompatible memory speed |
| 0x51 | Memory initialization error. SPD reading has failed |
| 0x52 | Memory initialization error. Invalid memory size or memory modules do not match. |
| 0x53 | Memory initialization error. No usable memory detected |
| 0x54 | Unspecified memory initialization error. |
| 0x55 | Memory not installed |
| 0x56 | Invalid CPU type or Speed |
| 0x57 | CPU mismatch |
| 0x58 | CPU self test failed or possible CPU cache error |
| 0x59 | CPU micro-code is not found or micro-code update is failed |

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| 0x5A | Internal CPU error |
| 0x5B | Reset PPI is not available |
| 0x5C-0x5F | Reserved for future AMI error codes |
| S3 Resume Progress Codes | |
| 0xE1=0 | S3 Resume is started (S3 Resume PPI is called by the DXE IPL) |
| 0xE1 | S3 Boot Script execution |
| 0xE2 | Video repost |
| 0xE3 | OS S3 wake vector call |
| 0xE4-0xE7 | Reserved for future AMI progress codes |
| S3 Resume Error Codes | |
| 0xE8 | S3 Resume Failed |
| 0xE9 | S3 Resume PPI not Found |
| 0xEA | S3 Resume Boot Script Error |
| 0xEB | S3 OS Wake Error |
| 0xEC-0xEF | Reserved for future AMI error codes |
| Recovery Progress Codes | |
| 0xF0 | Recovery condition triggered by firmware (Auto recovery) |
| 0xF1 | Recovery condition triggered by user (Forced recovery) |
| 0xF2 | Recovery process started |
| 0xF3 | Recovery firmware image is found |
| 0xF4 | Recovery firmware image is loaded |
| 0xF5-0xF7 | Reserved for future AMI progress codes |
| Recovery Error Codes | |
| 0xF8 | Recovery PPI is not available |
| 0xF9 | Recovery capsule is not found |
| 0xFA | Invalid recovery capsule |
| 0xFB – 0xFF | Reserved for future AMI error codes |

DXE Phase

| Status Code | Description |
|-------------|--|
| 0x60 | DXE Core is started |
| 0x61 | NVRAM initialization |
| 0x62 | Installation of the South Bridge Runtime Services |
| 0x63 | CPU DXE initialization is started |
| 0x64 | CPU DXE initialization (CPU module specific) |
| 0x65 | CPU DXE initialization (CPU module specific) |
| 0x66 | CPU DXE initialization (CPU module specific) |
| 0x67 | CPU DXE initialization (CPU module specific) |
| 0x68 | PCI host bridge initialization |
| 0x69 | North Bridge DXE initialization is started |
| 0x6A | North Bridge DXE SMM initialization is started |
| 0x6B | North Bridge DXE initialization (North Bridge module specific) |
| 0x6C | North Bridge DXE initialization (North Bridge module specific) |
| 0x6D | North Bridge DXE initialization (North Bridge module specific) |
| 0x6E | North Bridge DXE initialization (North Bridge module specific) |
| 0x6F | North Bridge DXE initialization (North Bridge module specific) |
| 0x70 | South Bridge DXE initialization is started |
| 0x71 | South Bridge DXE SMM initialization is started |
| 0x72 | South Bridge devices initialization |
| 0x73 | South Bridge DXE Initialization (South Bridge module specific) |
| 0x74 | South Bridge DXE Initialization (South Bridge module specific) |
| 0x75 | South Bridge DXE Initialization (South Bridge module specific) |
| 0x76 | South Bridge DXE Initialization (South Bridge module specific) |
| 0x77 | South Bridge DXE Initialization (South Bridge module specific) |
| 0x78 | ACPI module initialization |
| 0x79 | CSM initialization |

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| 0x7A – 0x7F | Reserved for future AMI DXE codes |
| 0x80 – 0x8F | OEM DXE initialization codes |
| 0x90 | Boot Device Selection (BDS) phase is started |
| 0x91 | Driver connecting is started |
| 0x92 | PCI Bus initialization is started |
| 0x93 | PCI Bus Hot Plug Controller Initialization |
| 0x94 | PCI Bus Enumeration |
| 0x95 | PCI Bus Request Resources |
| 0x96 | PCI Bus Assign Resources |
| 0x97 | Console Output devices connect |
| 0x98 | Console input devices connect |
| 0x99 | Super IO Initialization |
| 0x9A | USB initialization is started |
| 0x9B | USB Reset |
| 0x9C | USB Detect |
| 0x9D | USB Enable |
| 0x9E – 0x9F | Reserved for future AMI codes |
| 0xA0 | IDE initialization is started |
| 0xA1 | IDE Reset |
| 0xA2 | IDE Detect |
| 0xA3 | IDE Enable |
| 0xA4 | SCSI initialization is started |
| 0xA5 | SCSI Reset |
| 0xA6 | SCSI Detect |
| 0xA7 | SCSI Enable |
| 0xA8 | Setup Verifying Password |
| 0xA9 | Start of Setup |
| 0xAA | Reserved for ASL (see ASL Status Codes section below) |
| 0xAB | Setup Input Wait |
| 0xAC | Reserved for ASL (see ASL Status Codes section below) |
| 0xAD | Ready To Boot event |
| 0xAE | Legacy Boot event |
| 0xAF | Exit Boot Services event |
| 0xB0 | Runtime Set Virtual Address MAP Begin |
| 0xB1 | Runtime Set Virtual Address MAP End |
| 0xB2 | Legacy Option ROM Initialization |
| 0xB3 | System Reset |
| 0xB4 | USB hot plug |
| 0xB5 | PCI bus hot plug |
| 0xB6 | Clean-up of NVRAM |
| 0xB7 | Configuration Reset (reset of NVRAM settings) |
| 0xB8 – 0xBF | Reserved for future AMI codes |
| 0xC0 – 0xCF | OEM BDS initialization codes |
| DXE Error Codes | |
| 0xD0 | CPU initialization error |
| 0xD1 | North Bridge initialization error |
| 0xD2 | South Bridge initialization error |
| 0xD3 | Some of the Architectural Protocols are not available |
| 0xD4 | PCI resource allocation error. Out of Resources |
| 0xD5 | No Space for Legacy Option ROM |
| 0xD6 | No Console Output Devices are found |
| 0xD7 | No Console Input Devices are found |
| 0xD8 | Invalid password |
| 0xD9 | Error loading Boot Option (LoadImage returned error) |
| 0xDA | Boot Option is failed (StartImage returned error) |
| 0xDB | Flash update is failed |
| 0xDC | Reset protocol is not available |

Undetermined Problems

If an error message is present, go to “POST Error Messages List” on page 64. If you did not receive any messages, if the symptom is listed in “or “Error Symptoms List” on page 60. If you still cannot solve the problem, continue with this check:

1. Check the power supply voltages. If the voltages are correct continue with the following steps:
2. Power off the system unit.
3. Perform the following checks, one by one, until you have isolated the problem FRU.
4. Load default settings in setup.
5. Check all main board jumper positions and switch settings.
6. Check all adapter card jumper positions.
7. Check all device jumper positions.
8. Check all cables and connectors for proper installation.
9. If the jumpers, switches and voltage settings are correct, remove or disconnect the following, one at a time:
 10. Non-Acer devices
 - External devices
 - Any adapter card (modem card, LAN card or video card, if installed)
 - CD/DVD-ROM drive
 - Diskette drive
 - Hard disk drive
 - DIMM
 - Processor
 - Main board
11. Power on the system unit.
12. Repeat steps 2 through 5 until you find the failing device or adapter.